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Docket No. 4347-4002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Narayanan SANKARASUBBIER

Group Art Unit: 1621

Serial No.: 10/032,890

Examiner: Michael L. SHIPPEN

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING ALKYLATED DIHYDROXYBENZENE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action issued for this case on August 25, 2004.

A three-month Petition for an Extension of Time and corresponding fee accompany this response, thereby render it timely. In the event that any additional fees are required for the entry and consideration of this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-4500, Order No. 4347-4007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.